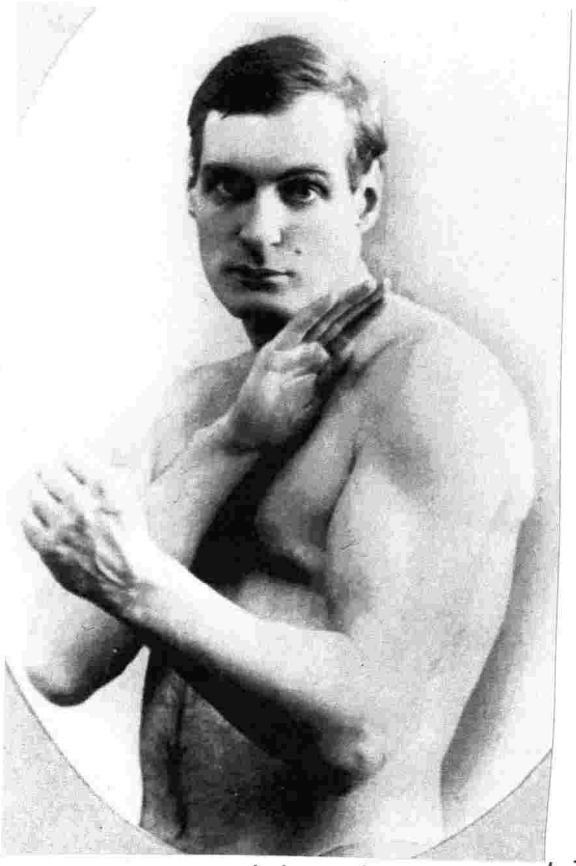
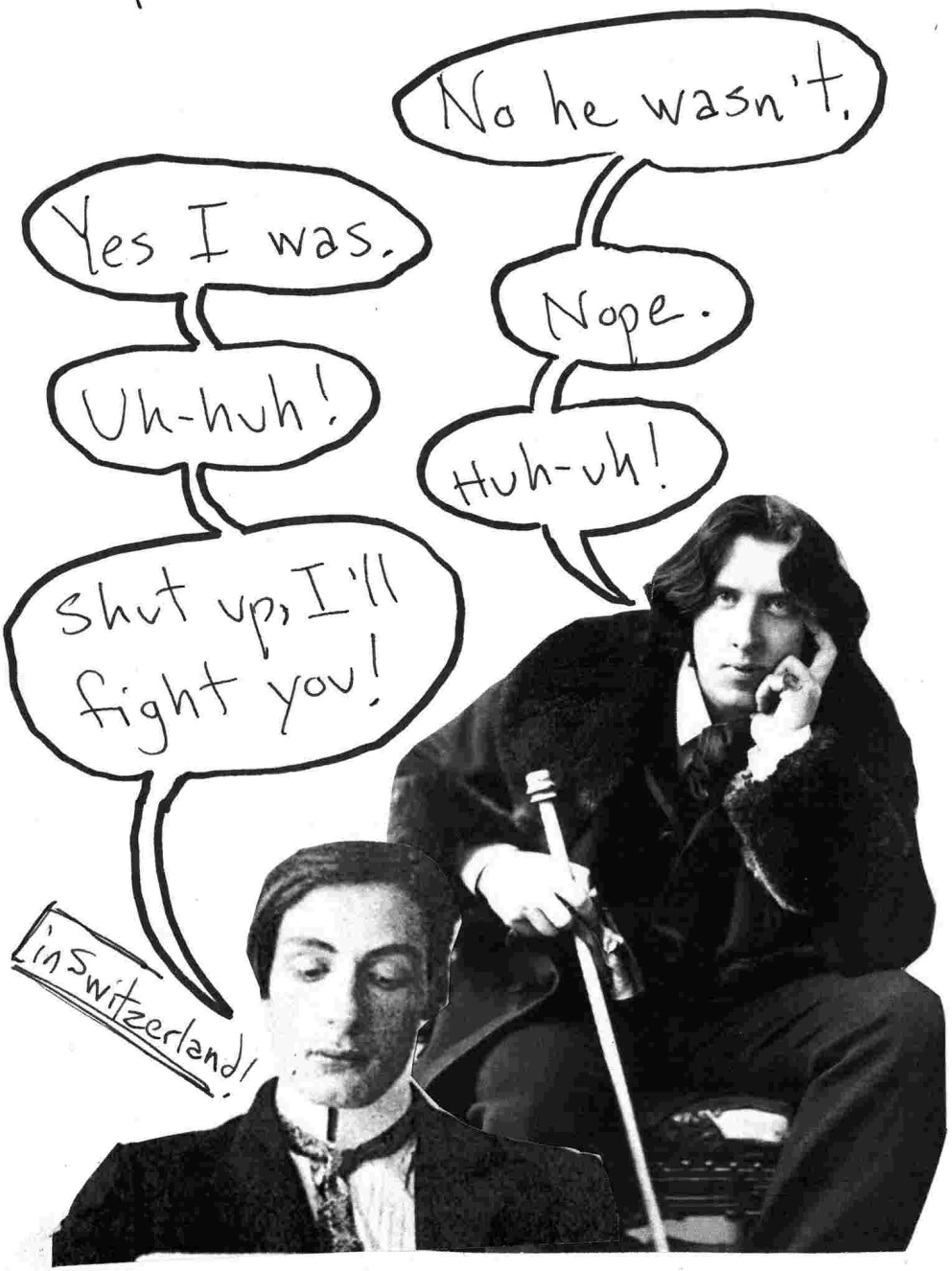
Arthur Cravan

International MadMan of Mystery!

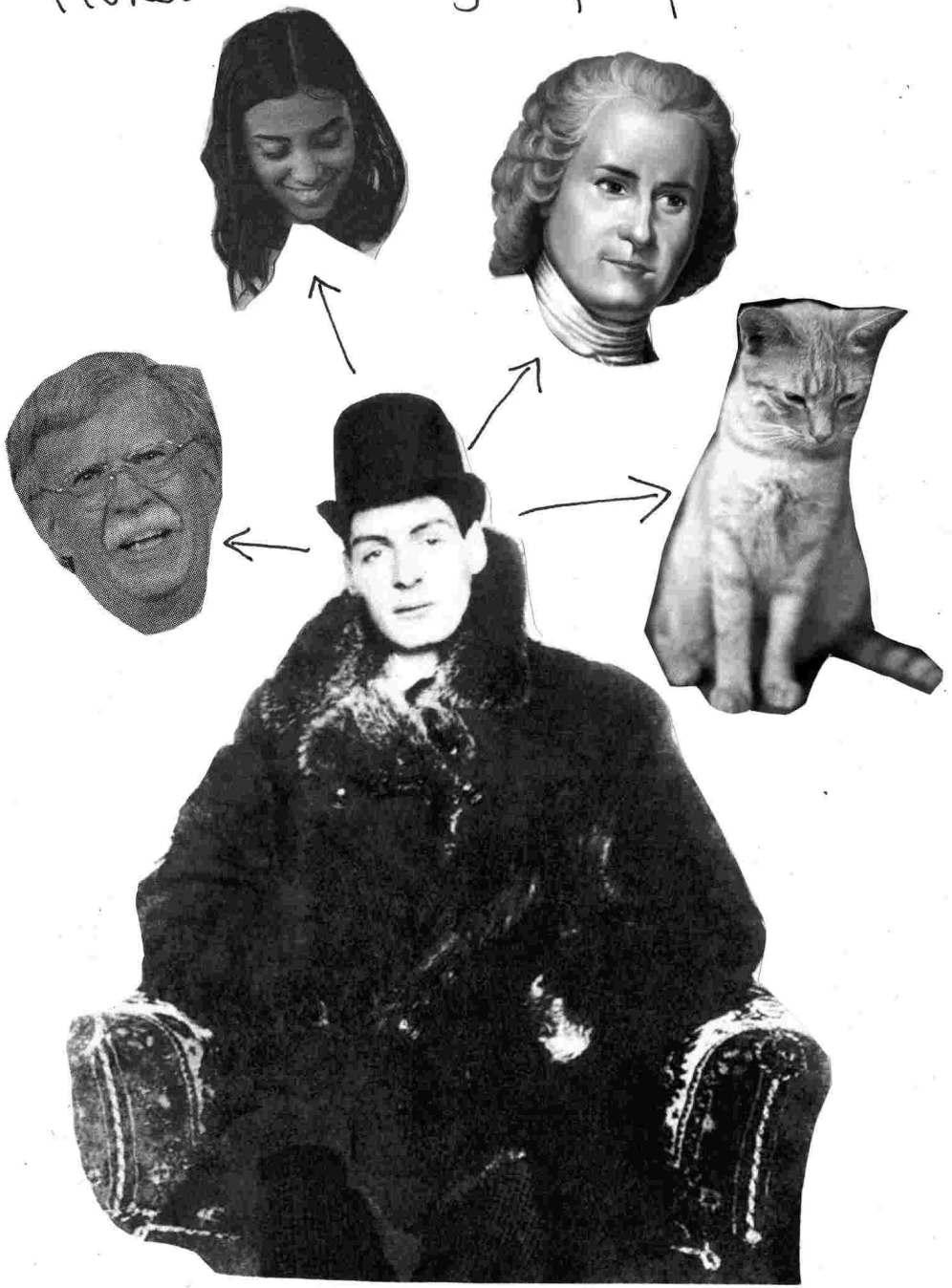


A biography that's not Totally Made Up—by Olchar E. Lindsann

Arthur Cravan was the nephew of Oscar Wilde.



He was a master of disguises and had dozens of identities. Hundreds of forged passports.



He wrote avant-garde poetry, insulting manifestos, tales of his astounding adventures & feats.

He published his own paper called *Maintenant* ("Now") & sold it out of a wheelbarrow to factory workers.

He challenged boxing champion Jack Johnson to a rare de-segregated boxing match.

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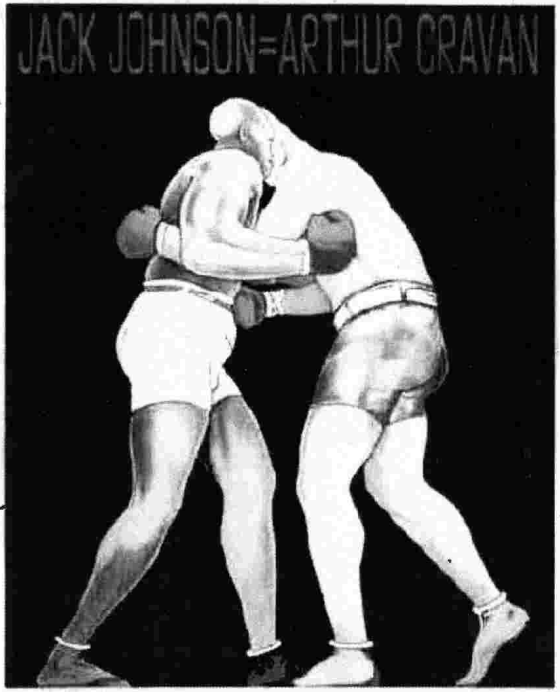
GRAN FIESTA DE BOXEO

6 interesantes combates entre notables luchadores, 6



Finalizará el espectáculo con el sensacional encuentro entre el campeon del mundo

Jack Johnson

Negro de 110 kilos

y el campeon europeo

Arthur Cravan

Blanco de 105 kilos

En este match se disputará una bolsa de **50.000** ptas para el vencedor

Veánse programas

He got his ass beat.

He married the feminist avant-garde poet Mina Loy.

Well chosen and so ill-relinquished
the husband heartsease
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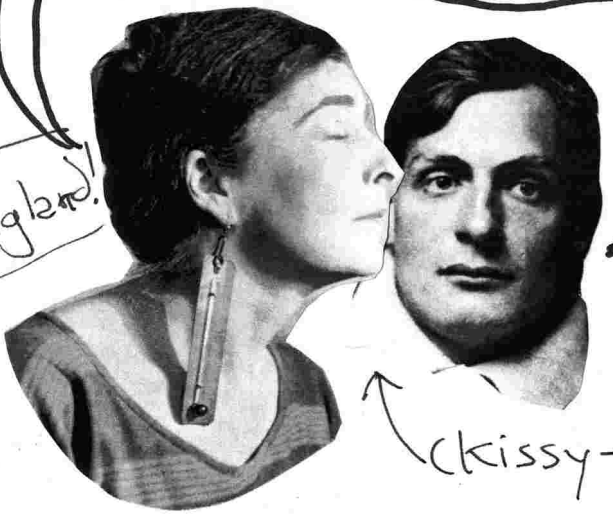
who made so euphonious
our esoteric universe
Ego's oasis
in the sole companion

Right back at-cha, babe!

In England!



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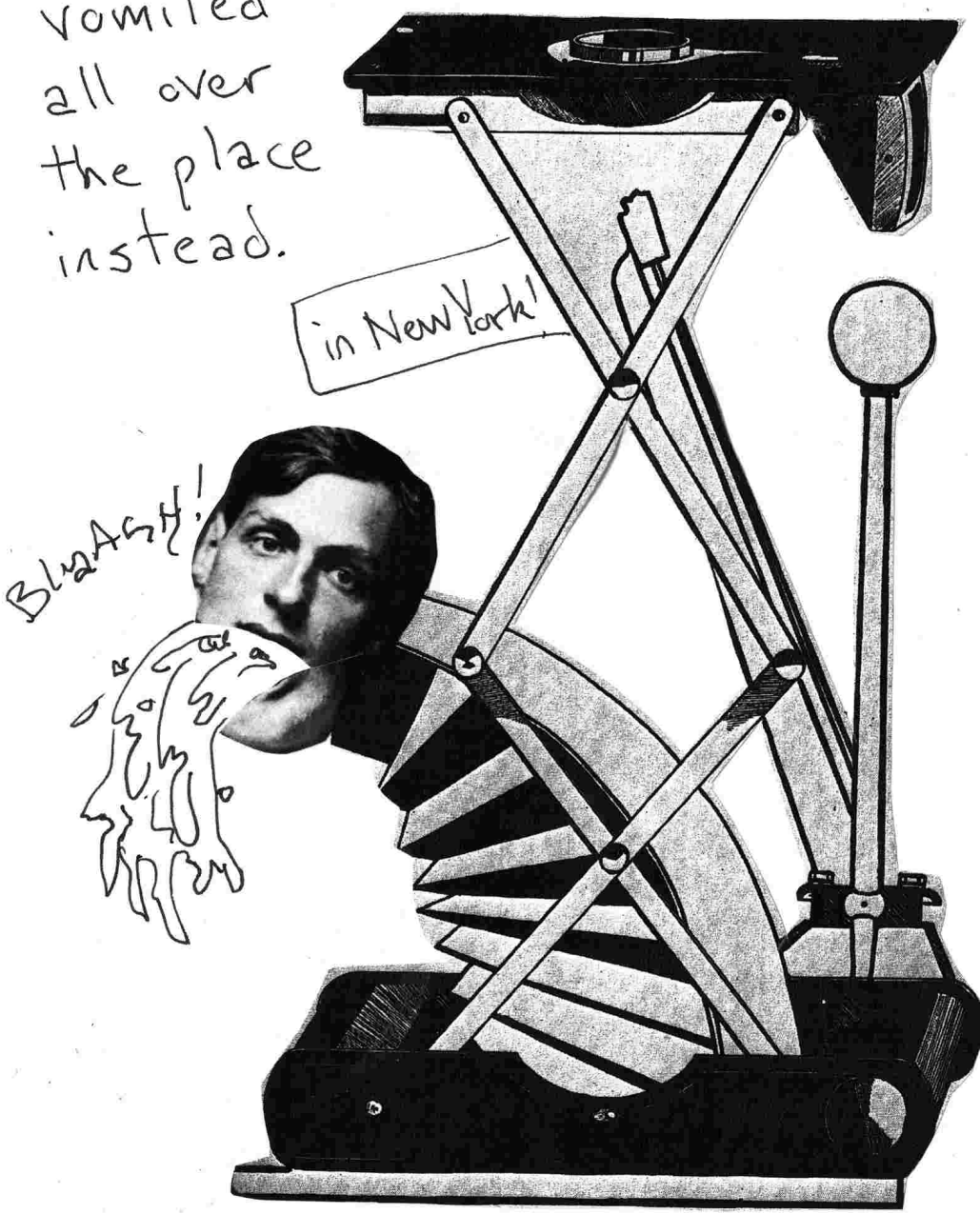
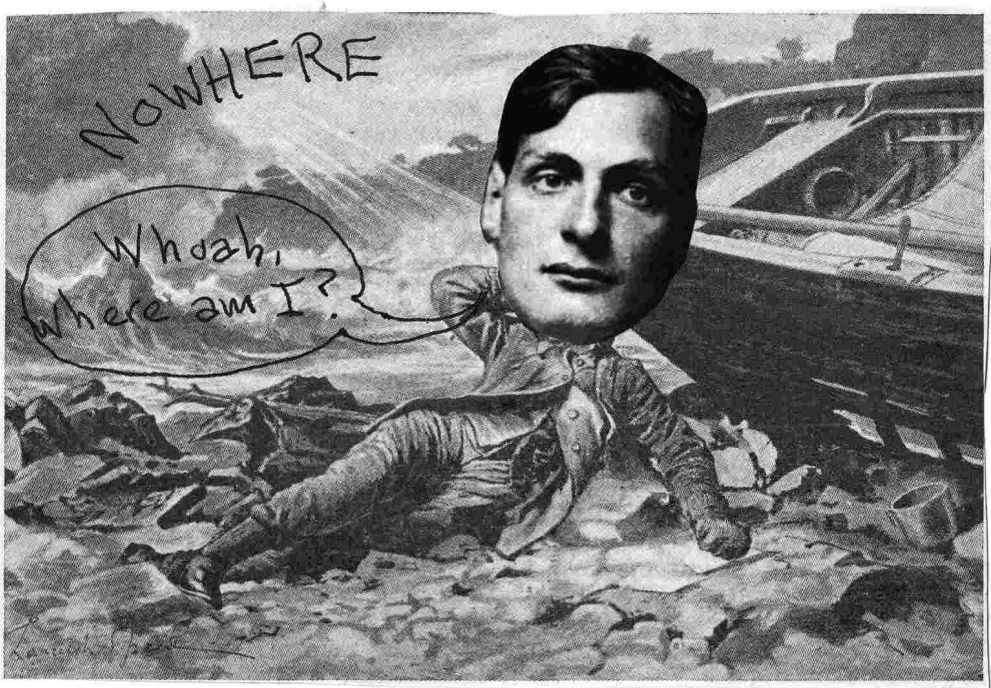
The New York Dada group asked him to give a lecture to rich dudes. He showed up late + drunk and vomited all over the place instead.



He sailed to Mexico in a little boat by himself & was never seen again. Probably he washed up on a mysterious shore & changed identity. His friends saw him in various disguises for decades afterward. He's probably still alive.



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